



Delegation of Authority

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1. **AUTHORITY.** To sign and submit the documents listed below for publication in the Federal Register.
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.**

Official		Type of Document	
a.	Assistant Administrators Associate Administrators General Counsel Inspector General Regional Administrators Chief of Staff	(1)	Proposed and Final Rulemaking documents which correct previously published documents, make nonsubstantive changes to previously published documents, amend or change regulations without affecting their stringency, applicability, burden of compliance, or compliance costs.
		(2)	Technical amendments to the list of OMB information collection request (ICR) control numbers and relevant CFR cites codified at 40 CFR Part 9.
b.	Assistant Administrators Associate Administrators General Counsel Inspector General Regional Administrators Chief of Staff	(1)	General Notices, including but not limited to: extension or reopening of a public comment period; public hearings; availability of publications, reports, and guidelines; receipt of test data; filings; and application, registration, or certification information.
		(2)	Notices of advisory committee matters.
c.	Assistant Administrator for Environmental Information	Notices of information collection requests (ICRs) submitted for approval to OMB; notices of OMB approval or disapproval of ICRs.	
d.	Assistant Administrator for	Proposed State Implementation Plans,	

	Air and Radiation Regional Administrators	including revisions and compliance schedules.
e.	Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance	Notices listing all reviews of Environmental Impact Statements for which the Agency has developed written comments.
f.	Regional Administrators	Notices of Proposed and Final Rulemakings under Sections 111(d) and 129(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7411(d) and 7429(b)(2).
g.	Assistant Administrator for Administration and Resources Management	EPA Acquisition regulations which implement or supplement the Federal Acquisition Regulations (48 CFR chapter 1), including the display of OMB ICR control numbers in a table (codified at 48 CFR Chapter 15). See 40 U.S.C. 486(c).
h.	Assistant Administrator for Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention	Notices acknowledging receipt for premanufacture notices, as required by Section 5(d)(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act, in accordance with 40 CFR Part 720.20.
i.	Assistant Administrator for Environmental Information	EPA proposed and final rules which exempt systems of records from the requirements of certain provisions of the Privacy Act pursuant to Section 552a(j) and (k) of the Privacy Act.

3. LIMITATIONS.

- a. Officials who are delegated authority under this delegation are responsible for ensuring compliance with all current regulatory statutes, executive orders, and presidential memoranda, including but not limited to the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 et. seq.), Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et. seq.), Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (Pub. Law 104-4), Congressional Review Act (5 U.S.C. 801-808), National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (15 U.S.C. 272 note), Executive Order 12866 (Regulatory Planning and Review), Executive Order 12898, "Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations" (59 FR 7629, February 16, 1994), Executive Order 13045 (Children's Health Protection), Executive Order 13132, "Federalism" (64 FR 43255, August 10, 1999), Executive Order 13175, "Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments" (59 FR 22951,

November 6, 2000), Executive Order 13211, "Actions concerning Regulations that Significantly Affect Energy Supply, Distribution, or Use" (66 FR 28355, May 22, 2001), and Presidential Memorandum on Plain Language (June 1, 1998). Documents signed by the above officials must be submitted to the Federal Register Officer in the Office of Policy (OP) who is responsible for verifying the documents comply with all regulatory requirements prior to releasing the documents to the Office of Federal Register for publication.

- b. The Administrator reserves the authority to sign Advance Notices of Proposed Rulemaking (excepting those pursuant to Section 4(a) and (b) of the Toxic Substances Control Act) and Notices of Intent to Issue Rulemaking.

4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.

- a. Authority to issue documents listed in 2.a(1), 2.d, and 2.f, may be redelegated to the Deputies of the officials listed in those paragraphs, and it may not be redelegated further;
- b. Authority to issue documents listed in 2.a(2) may be redelegated to the Staff Office Director Level, or equivalent, within the Office of the Administrator, as well as to the Division Director level, or equivalent, in all other specified offices; and it may not be redelegated further;
- c. Authority to issue documents listed in 2.b may be redelegated to the Staff Office Director level, or equivalent, within the Office of the Administrator as well as to the Division Director level, or equivalent in the other respective offices, and 2.b(2) may be further redelegated to Designated Federal Officers for Agency advisory committees; and this authority may not be redelegated further;
- d. Authority to issue documents listed in 2.c may be redelegated to the Division Director level, or equivalent, and it may not be redelegated further;
- e. Authority to issue documents listed in 2.e may be redelegated to the Office Director level, or equivalent, and it may not be redelegated further;
- f. Authority to issue documents listed in 2.g may be redelegated to the Director, Office of Acquisition Management, and it may not be redelegated further;
- g. Authority to send notices listed in 2.h may be redelegated to the Division Director level, or equivalent, and it may not be redelegated further. The authority to determine that more specific information is in the public's interest may be delegated to the Office Director level, or equivalent, and it may not be redelegated further; and

- h. Authority to issue documents listed in 2.i may be redelegated to the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Environmental Information and it may not be redelegated further.

5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.

There may be statute-specific delegations which involve the delegation of signature authority for Federal Register notices. Refer to the specific statute to determine if a statute-specific delegation applies.